GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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SKN BOARDS IN DIFFERENT LANGUAGES
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways propose to display planks or sign boards for literate people in national, regional and English languages at Delhi and big stations and guides on platforms in the interest of the illiterate passengers;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS(SHRI R. VELU)

(a) & (b): Instructions already exist with the Zonal Railways to display station name boards, notice boards etc. in regional, Hindi and English languages. Signages (pictograms) indicating various passenger facilities/amenities have been provided at major railway stations for the guidance of passengers including illiterate ones.

(c): Does not arise.